**Illinois Library Association Advocacy Committee  
Monday, November 7, 2022 - 10:00 AM**[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82414705162**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82414705162) **Meeting ID: 824 1470 5162**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda: November 7, 2022
3. Approval of Minutes: [October 3, 2022](https://401plainfieldroaddarienil-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/gailg_ippl_info/EcC_BbdckPJGtM1kloOg4fcBoo1QAoJ8bX_2FnnRJW7NDQ?e=URveid)
4. Updates
   1. ILA Public Policy Committee (Ryan Livergood, PPC Chair)
   2. ILA Executive Board (Heather Jagman, ILA President)
   3. Illinois State Library (Greg McCormick, ISL Director)
   4. Legislative Update (Derek Blaida)
5. Recap of ILA Annual Conference Advocacy Programs
   1. Ready, Set, Advocate! Unlock Your Advocacy Potential (session 1)
   2. Ready, Set, Advocate! Putting Your Advocacy Skills to Work – Today (session 2)
   3. Advocacy Tips & Tricks from Legislators
6. Subcommittee Updates:
   1. Conference Program/Noon Network Coordinating - Nanette, Sara, Sam, Joanna, Qiana
   2. Bigger than a Building Revamp - Gail, Amanda, Laura, Chris, Victoria, Sam
   3. Ready, Set, Advocate Training Modules - Nanette, Gail, Dennis, Sam, Joanna, Qiana
   4. ILA Legislative Meetups - Nanette, Sara, Dennis, Amanda, Victoria
   5. ILA Reporter Articles - Laura, Joanna, Chris
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

**Committee Charge**

* Supports the targeted advocacy efforts set forth by the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association
* Strives to unite ILA members behind advocacy efforts set forth by the ILA Executive Board;
* Works in tandem with the Public Policy Committee (PPC) to implement an annual legislative agenda;
* Provides ILA members with the tools to make local, statewide, and national advocacy an integral part of their professional life;
* Develops a long-range advocacy plan in conjunction with PPC and the Executive Board; and
* Within this broad framework collaborates with the ILA President and ILA Executive Director to set an annual calendar of advocacy activities and to create communications, materials, and training in support of these activities.

**Voting Members:**Nanette Donohue\* - Champaign Public Library  
Gail Graziani\* - Indian Prairie Public Library  
Sam Adams-Lanham - Barrington Area Library  
Joanna Bertucci - Park Ridge Public Library  
Victoria Blackmer - Robert R. Jones Public Library  
Dennis Danowski - Macomb Public Library  
Chris Houchens - Charleston Carnegie Public Library  
Qiana Johnson - Northwestern University Libraries  
Laura Kirk - Green Hills Public Library District  
Amanda McKay - Effingham Public Library  
Sara Murray - Algonquin Area Public Library District

**Ex officio Members:**  
Ryan Livergood - ILA PPC Chair, Warren-Newport Public Library District  
Diane Foote/Cyndi Robinson - ILA  
Heather Jagman - ILA President, DePaul University Library  
Ryan Johnson - ILA VP/President-Elect, O’Fallon Public Library   
Greg McCormick - Illinois State Library  
Alex Todd - ILA Board Liaison

**Guests:  
  
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**Upcoming meeting dates and assigned minutes takers:**

August 29, 2022 - Chris Houchens  
October 3, 2022 - Qiana Johnson  
November 7, 2022 – Joanna Bertucci  
December 5, 2022 - Sam Adams-Lanham  
January 9, 2023 - Victoria Blackmer  
February 6, 2023 - Laura Kirk  
March 6, 2023 - Sara Murray  
April 3, 2023 - Dennis Danowski  
May 1, 2023 - Amanda McKay  
June 5, 2023 - Gail Graziani

All meetings are at 10 AM. In-person meeting locations will rotate; all meetings will also be accessible through Zoom. If you cannot take minutes on your assigned date, please trade with another Advocacy Committee voting member.